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CONTENT vs. DISCONTENT.

[THE CENTURY.]

One, satisfied with what must be her lot,—
'T was not a corner lot,—serenely meant
Never to wander from her humble cot.
Made beautiful by wise and sweet content.

And one, dissatisfied with all he had, [whirl.
Roved from his place into the world's mad
What did he find? Well, it was not so bad,—
The fellow found that cottage and that girl.

—*A. W. R.*

DISCONTENTED JOHN MADE HAPPY.

The above typifies very well the fate of dreaming John, whose discontent and wandering from home we followed last week. He found fair Florida, contented with her lot, dwelling in peace beneath the winter's sun. What wonder if he fell in love with her at first sight, and pressed his acquaintance until, fairly folded in her arms at Winter Park, he resolved to make her his own.

After we left him at Palatka last week, he came up to Sanford, not having seen a very big display from Orange county at the Sub-Tropical, and prepared to find little of consequence here. He found at Sanford a fair city growing like a mushroom from the ashes of the old pioneer town, and just on its edge a show of the products, resources and business of this section of the State, that astonished him, in its proportion, quite as much as the Sub-Tropical had done. There he had found the whole State represented, and here he found a section of it which was of importance enough, and had resources enough to get up an exhibition of its own. Pursuing the same plan as at the Sub-Tropical, he very soon saw enough at the exhibition, and by visiting some of the principal places represented, to convince him that this section, far enough south to escape the disadvantages of the northern parts of the State, and yet not beyond civilization, was the place for him to locate. At Orlando he found another flourishing city, larger than Sanford, and between the two, within reach of both, he found Winter Park, set like a gem in the midst of her lakes and groves. He is now resting at the Seminole, and thinks he has got so near the top round of the ladder, that if there is anything any higher up, the the difference must be so slight, that it is not worth the trouble of hunting up the place. He already has his eye on a piece of pine woods here, that he knows from what he sees on all sides can be made to blossom like the rose, and he proposes to try it. He will not settle here permanently this winter, but will stay long enough to escape the dirty weather of March and April at the North, and use the time to get his place here cleared up and fairly under cultivation. Next summer he will return home, leaving his place here in charge of some one of our skillful managers, and if he has a right good chance to settle up his affairs, we expect to see him down here, bag and baggage, as soon as cold weather reminds him of us again. By that time he will have had a house built here, and when he finds himself snugly ensconced in his arm chair, by his own fireside, surrounded by his family and the friends he is now making, he will hardly want to pull up stakes for another move. His trees and ornamental plants and lawns will by that time be just fairly started, too, and he can certainly do much better with them if he stays and gives them his daily attention the next summer. Then Florida will have won him for her own, and he will be content to remain here to enjoy the rest of his life under her smiling skies. Thousands have followed the same course before, and are happy in their new homes; why should not he do as well?

WINTER PARK.

That this most delightful winter resort is appreciated and recognized as one of the brightest and most beautiful spots in Florida there is no shadow of doubt, and could a stranger take a glance within the spacious and well filled halls of the elegant Seminole, with its 350 guests, made up of the best society of both men and women from every State in the Union as well as from lands beyond the sea. I am very sure that there are many who might be pardoned at least the natural feeling of envy, for such society as is found here is that which in more than one sense becomes the great educator of the people that come in contact with it, and largely molds their lives and habits in both moral and political views; that shapes and clothes society in its best light and colors, blending together in more perfect harmony the great panorama of human existence.

Let us take a casual glance into the great parlor on Sunday evening last. Here we find a picture delightful to look upon and enjoy; no conventionality, but a blending together of strange hearts, in songs of thanksgiving to that God and Creator of all things, who in his great love and mercy has given us such a climate of sunshine and flowers, as to make such a gathering possible, not only here but throughout the entire State. It was fitting, therefore, that the guests of the Seminole should assemble, and in the glorious melodies of old Coronation, Antioch, Bethany, and others, offer up their songs of praise and rejoicing. It was a most beautiful sight to note the freedom from all thoughts of wealth or aristocratic proclivities in such an audience. Prominent among those the writer noticed, who joined in the singing, were

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Plant, Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman and daughter, the latter kindly presiding at the piano, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chute and neices of Minneapolis, Mr. J. H. Lee and daughters of Boston, one of whom added her most charming voice, full of rare sweetness and of wonderfully fine compass, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter (Mrs. Hesler) of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter of Philadelphia, Mr. Loring A. Chase of Boston, one of Winter Park's pioneers and enterprising spirits, Mrs. Geo. Fuller and son of Portland, Me., Miss Eaton, Mr. Richard Cheenery and famly of Belfast, Me., Mr. James M. Brookfield, three daughters and son-in-law of Brooklyn, N. Y., and many other distinguished ladies and gentlemen whom we do not recall. I say, with such a distinguished gathering within the halls of this magnificent Seminole, and with the perfect system in all its appointments, under the management of Messrs. Forbes and Paige, it is not strange that it has become so famous as one of the brightest locations in all Florida. What the famous Glen House is to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, as a summer resort, the Seminole is to South Florida, as a winter resort, and another as attractive as this will be greatly needed in the near future. Winter Park is yet in its infancy, and its future must and will develop into large proportions, for there are today more tourists *en route* to this particular section of South Florida, than ever known before, and the coming of President Cleveland and his beautiful and accomplished wife to Jacksonville, on the 22nd inst., will help swell the great throng that is now pouring into sunny Florida. The orchestra of six pieces, under the leadership of Mr. Eastman, discourses very sweet music, which lends a charm to sorrow's brow, and adds very much to the pleasure and enjoyment of the Seminole.

A world of brightness centers here;
The glories God has given
Are but the real stars to guide
Our willing steps to Heaven.

There is but one Florida, whose brightness, glory and grandeur shall very shortly kiss the world, and whose influence shall mold and keep in safety the government founded by our fathers, "a Union of States, one and inseparable."

WHEELOCK.

The Tunnel at Libby Prison.

The March *Century* will contain the story of "Col. Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison," told by one of the one hundred and nine Union officers who escaped on the night of February 9, 1864. The successful construction of this tunnel, dug from a dark corner of the cellar of the prison, through fifty feet of solid earth,—the only tools being two broken chisels and a wooden spittoon in which to carry out the dirt,—was one of the most remarkable incidents of the war.

Col. Rose, to whose indomitable will and perseverance the success of the scheme was due, is now a captain in the 16th United States Infantry, and of the fourteen men who assisted him in digging the tunnel, eleven are still living. The narrative in the March *Century*, which is illustrated, forms one of the untechnical papers supplementing the War Series, and is said to be one of the most romantic records that the *Century* has ever printed.

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California vs. Florida.

A man who had lived three years in Florida, and thought to better himself by going to California, writes thus from Los Angeles county:

You will see by this letter that I am in southern California. I thought by what you wrote me when I was in Chicago, that it would not be best for me to go to Florida, if I depended upon getting work at my trade, and as California was having a boom, I came out here, and found work to be plenty. Times are a little dull here just at present, but think they will revive soon. It has been freezing here quite hard for the last week, but it is claimed to be colder here this winter than it has been for years. Oranges don't appear to have been injured yet; very few have been gathered yet in this locality. Orange groves are numerous here, but I have failed to find any oranges that will compare with Florida oranges. I have sampled many, and find them all about the same thing. The trees are mostly grafted, but are not so thrifty as in Florida, and many groves are being ruined by scale bugs, and there seems to be no remedy for them here.

There was a great rush to this State last fall, and real estate has doubled and thribbled in some localities. A man must have thousands of dollars if he wishes to buy real estate here. In short, this is no place for a poor man, unless he has a trade. They have what they call cheap acre land—only $100 to $150 per acre. Many people are disappointed by coming here. I think Florida is far ahead of this State for any one wishing to make a home; coal, for instance, is $23 per ton, wood $20 per cord, and both have been very useful here for the past two weeks. Much building is being done here now, new towns are starting up, but the boom is bound to bust sooner or later and many are bound to get dumped.—*Cor. Florida Dispatch.*

Dr. Henry Foster, at Lake Charm, near Oviedo, will realize almost $15,000 net for fruit from his Gee Hammock grove of 26 acres, and several thousands from his other groves at Lake Charm. The Gee Hammock grove is only about ten years old. In the face of these facts, can any one say that orange culture is not profitable? There are but few, and probably no other investments, that can be more profitable than a judiciously managed orange grove in Florida. Dr. Foster shipped a car load of oranges to Liverpool, England, and has just heard from the same. The returns were exceedingly satisfactory, and it is thought that a great many oranges will be shipped there by the Oviedo growers next season.—*Florida Dispatch.*

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Go to the South Florida Exhibition at Sanford. Go early. Go often Take your wife and children. There is something there for all.

THE failure of the Town Improvement Association is a forcible illustration of the familiar maxim that in union there is strength, or rather of the converse proposition, that in division there is weakness. We hope soon to see a new organization formed for the same purposes, and see a more general interest manifested.

WE were much interested in being shown by Mr. H. W. Ripley, now stopping at the Seminole, some original manuscripts of a hundred years ago. The first was a letter written by Mr. Ripley's great-grandfather, Eleazar Wheelock, founder and first president of Dartmouth College, at Hanover, N. H. It is dated March 24, 1773, and affords a glimpse of the customs of those days in its quaint acknowledgement of the gift of a punch-bowl, and expression of the hope that he might sometime share the use of it with the giver. The second was a letter by Mr. Ripley's grandfather, Prof. Sylvanus Ripley, son-in-law of President Wheelock, and professor of divinity at the college. It is dated Ipswich, Feb. 19, 1774, and relates to his visit to England to raise money for the college, and his success in interesting Lord Dartmouth, who gave $50,000 to the college, and for whom it was named. The third was an agreement relating to the plastering of a house, dated Oct. 8, 1787, and signed by the wife of Prof. Ripley.

Mr. Ripley is the owner and publisher of the newly illustrated "Crawford History of the White Mountains," a work which his interest in the region described has led him to make a labor of love to get it up in the best possible manner. The book has been highly commended by Senator Geo. F. Hoar, Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter, Benj. Champney, the distinguished Boston artist, and others. Mr. Ripley has taken a deep interest in this section of Florida, and is hard at work with his pen and otherwise to advance its interests. We trust he may meet with the encouragement his efforts deserve, and find a congenial home with us.

THE BLIZZARD.

How dear to my heart is the fierce, howling blizzard,
Which comes from the North like a wolf on the fold,
Predicted by Wiggins, or some other wizard,
The charger of snow and the demon of cold!

How sweet to be caught in its grasp like a feather,
And find yourself wrapped 'round a telegraph pole!
Oh, how we adore it, this wild winter weather,
This blizzard that comes when you're clear out of coal!
This wild, whirling blizzard, the razor-edged blizzard,
The loud howling blizzard, fresh from the North Pole.

—*Lincoln Journal.*

The above is most respectfully commended to the attention of those who are thinking of leaving the Land of Flowers, and returning to the North soon. Moral: Don't do it!

JOTTINGS.

Mr. Hotchkiss, of Connecticut, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paul.

A free entertainment was given on the evening of the 15th, at Rollins College.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Benson, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. L. W. Capen.

The Episcopal Church is now deeply engaged in the beautiful services of the Lenten period.

Rev. Dr. Hatfield, of Chicago, was in town on the 13th, having driven over with his friend, Mr. Kinney, from Lake Charm.

Married, in Winter Park, February 12, 1888, by Rev. T. C. Potter, Ernest Hugh Foy and Miss Laura S. Winegord, all of Winter Park.

There will be an entertainment at the Chapel of Rollins College, on February 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., by the students, the proceeds to go towards the furnishing of the gentlemen's reception room in their cottage. It is hoped that it will be largely attended. Admission 25 cents.

Along with other developments, here, we find those visitors who are interested in fishing are becoming enthusiastic over their luck in catching the fine bass and pickerel that throng our lakes. We were talking with quite a little crowd of them a day or so ago and we were quite surprised at the large catches reported by all of them. We have known all the time that they were there, but not until lately have the right means been employed for catching them. This is no fish story but a solid fact.

Mr. E. T. Haines, of Haines Bros., is here, ready to push to completion the Orlando and Winter Park Railroad. This firm guarantees the early completion of the Orlando and Lake Jesup Railroad, if the people along the line will tie and grade the route. This is no buncombe. Haines Bros. are able to back their guarantee and have a reputation second to no concern in the United States as railroad builders. It is a most important line for Oveido, Lake Charm, Lake Howell, Osceola, Winter Park and Orlando and they now have a chance to say whether they want it. Do you?

A very interesting occasion was the annual exercises of the Town Improvement Association, on the 14th, at the college chapel. The students of the college were out in force and the exercises consisted of the annual report of the secretary, J. S. Capen; reading by Mrs. Dieffenderfer; instrumental duet by Misses Walker and Gilbert; a fine address by Dr. Alden and a solo on the piano by Miss Garrett. On the conclusion of the exercises the students were dismissed and an effort made to hold the annual meeting and elect officers. It was found that no sufficient number of the members were present to hold the meeting, and it was agreed by those present that the money now on hand be spent for some good public purpose and the Association be given up. Thus, from want of interest, has passed away an institution that was well calculated to do great good for our community, and had even a little interest been manifested by each of our citizens, we could have had an annual setting out of trees and beautifying the place that in a short time would have made a beautiful showing. But it has been thoroughly tried for a year. Notices for meetings have met with but little or no response and thus a society, founded on a basis on which we could all join, with no political,

financial or any other leanings that could impair its efficiency, has died for want of breath. *Requiescat in pace.*

Seminole Arrivals.

Mrs Wilson, Altamonte, Fla.
Miss Wilson, " "
W H Penfold, New York.
Mr and Mrs Theodore Townsend, Albany, N.Y.
J J Wheather, Palm Springs, Fla.
Wm S Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lizzie D. Taylor, " "
Chas Nicholas and wife, St. Paul, Minn.
P H McGrath and wife, St. Louis, Mo.
D H Elliot, Sanford, Fla.
Mr and Mrs C W Horne, Cincinnati, O.
P L Atherton, Louisville, Ky.
A G Munn, " "
E A and J Sparell, Boston, Mass.
Mrs Kidd, Rochester, N. Y.
Miss Tompkins, " "
J Howard Lee and two daughters, Boston.
John Goldthwait and daughter, "
Chas B Goldthwait, "
Mrs A P Kelsey, Clinton, N. Y.
Mrs C A Goodenow, Boston, Mass.
Mr and Mrs Ward H Bent, Philadelphia, Pa.
C J Martin, New York.
M C Hamilton, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm Bancroft, Hopedale, Mass.
J B Bancroft, " "
Mrs Bancroft, " "
Miss Bancroft, " "
Miss L B Bancroft, " "
Mrs Townsend, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Sabola, " "
Geo G Griffith, Jacksonville, Fla.
S M Jones, Chicago, Ill.
W A Denholm, Worcester, Mass.
H H Merriam, " "
Geo D Webb and wife, " "
Mr and Mrs Francis H Saylor, Philadelphia.
Master Howard M Saylor, "
Frank P Kendrick, "
Mrs Chester Woohorith, Sandusky, O.
Miss A B Woohorith, "
Mr and Mrs L H Lawrence, Utica, N. Y.
E C Reese, Jacksonville, Fla.
Miss Abbie S Howed, New York.
Mr and Mrs Wm M Gawtry, New York.
Miss Gawtry, "
J M Saunders, Altamonte, Fla.
F B Converse, Boston, Mass.
Richard Chute, Minneapolis.
F W Whiting, Detroit.
Mr and Mrs James Perdell, Marquette, Mich.
Mrs Flavia M F Perdell, " "
Miss Perdell, " "
Mr and Mrs J W Babcock, Necedah, Wis.
Geo E Keeney, wife and 2 children, Conn.
Mr and Mrs C B Perkins and son, Boston.
T T Sawyer, "
B F McKee, Cleveland, O.
J E Osborn and wife, Fall River, Mass.
Miss Mariam Osborn, " "
J P Webber, Boston. J A Wood, New York.
L C Kilham and wife, Lake Charm, Fla.
Benj L Pease, Chicago. O Wetzel, St. Louis.
P H Alexander, Boston. Mrs Pike, New York.
Mrs Goint and Child, "
J M Emerson, London, England.
M D Holden and J Edward Allen, Orlando.
M Flaughman, N. Y. L. G. Denning, Jax.
J E Ingraham and E R Whitner, Sanford.
Mr S F Sherman, wife and son, Buffalo, N. Y.
Miss Agnes and Grace Sherman, " "
John P Irish, " "
Mr and Mrs W L Bidwell, Conn.
Mr and Mrs J H Waugh, Columbia, Mo.
R P Williams, Fayetto, Mo.
D F Jacke, Savannah, Ga. Geo C Flint, N. Y.
Mrs and Miss Phillips, Newark, N. J.
Mrs Blair, " "
Rev J J Creed, Orlando.
Edward Love, London, Eng.
C F Boonshot, Petersburg, Ind.
Simon Levi and Moses Frank, " "
Mr and Mrs Jas Lughlin, Jr., Zellwood, Fla.
Geo W Whartin, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Hughart, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mr Percy Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr and Mrs E T Glasgon, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
Child and Nurse, " "
Mrs F J Hecker, and Miss A J Hecker, Detroit.
Master C Henry Hecker, "
Mr and Mrs Paque Pettibone, Wyoming, Pa.
Allen H Dickson, wife, daughter and maid.
Thomas Butler and wife, Westchester, Pa.
S R Fuller, wife and daughter, Chicago, Ill.
John Livingston and wife, New York.
Miss Livingston and Miss Lillie Hall, "
Mr and Mrs W H Blauvelt, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chas A Alexander, Chicago.
Mrs A Campbell, "
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S N Brousan and wife, Marquette, Mich.
C C Haskell, Sanford. C H Hall and wife.
J S Paine and wife, Boston.
D K Burley and wife, Union, N. H.
C E Lane, Chicago. Mrs Pitkins, Detroit.
E Holliday and wife, England.
G M Hobbs and wife, Boston.
R J Hibbard, child and nurse, New York.
T E Wendall, New York.
Mr Westinghouse, wife and son, Pittsburgh.
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Mrs Eveline Westinghouse and maid, "
Miss Alice Bates and Miss A M Bennett, N. Y.
H Burton Milliken, Portland, Me.
Mrs C C Jones and G W Jones, Pittsburgh.
G H Pray, Boston. F J Painter, Phila.
Henry Foster, Lake Charm, Fla.
L W Goodrich and Mrs A E Goodrich, Chicago.
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ARTICLE XIV.

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Passed Jan. 31, 1888. R. R. THAYER,
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Houses for Florida.

A few days since we received the plans of a house from a gentleman who was coming to Florida, intending to build a house, and asking our opinion of the design for both a winter and summer home. While a house built after the plan would be a very pretty and comfortable one for a northern climate, it would be unsuited to Florida. Some people make a serious mistake in having an architect design their house who has never been to Florida, or has very little knowledge about our climate, and hence does not know what we need. He may be a "friend," and the plan cost nothing to speak of, but when the house is completed, and the family spends a few months in it, they will find their plan dear at nothing.

A house in Florida should be built high enough from the ground to prevent the sills ever becoming wet or gathering dampness, with a free circulation of air under the whole building. The sleeping rooms should invariably be on the second floor, but of course opinions differ on this point, and some insist that a sleeping room is much preferable on the first floor. The windows of a sleeping room should be so arranged that they can be opened without a draft over the bed. The hall should be on the west side of the building if possible, as the sun shining for the afternoon against the house would make the rooms very hot and uncomfortable, while a hall would prevent it by furnishing a space between the rooms and outside, through which a current of air is constantly passing. The house should be well supplied with porches, which not only make a pleasant place to rest, but protect the rooms inside from the glare of the sun. The kitchen is better to be separated from the main house by a hall which will keep the smell of cooking viands from penetrating all parts of the house. Look well to ventilation and drainage, and have your outbuildings located some distance from the house. These are a few points to be observed in building, for comfort and health, in Florida.—*Florida Agriculturist.*

"If some one could raise a variety of the grape fruit without the bitter membrane, it would enhance the value of the fruit immensely. Possibly a hybrid between it and the orange is what is wanted."

We have both. There are sweet rind hybrids between the sweet orange and grape fruit on exhibition at the Sub-Tropical, and a grape fruit without bitter rind is grown in several parts of the State.—*Florida Dispatch.*

Prune your orange trees before they bloom. Remove all the dead wood from the interior of the tree.

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